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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Michiharu YAMAMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/076,433

Examiner: S. IP

Filed: February 19, 2002

Docket No.: 111996

For: HIGH STRENGTH TITANIUM COPPER
ALLOY, MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREFOR, AND TERMINAL CONNECTOR
USING THE SAME

MAIL STOP RCE

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the submission filed February 9, 2007.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 191438 in the amount of \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please grant any extension necessary for entry;
Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461